

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fotinos et al.

Application No.: 10/550,991

Group No.: 1616

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Examiner: George, K.

For: Methods and Devices for Holding a Composition

Mail Stop Amendment**Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS						
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	12	— 117	= 0	x \$ 52.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	1	— 12	= 0	x \$ 220.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 25, 2008, Applicants present the enclosed remarks with regard to the allowability of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.